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RE: MUR 2314

Dear Sirs:

Prior to responding to the interrogatories, I would like to provide some brief background information regarding my role in the Jim Santini for U.S. Senate Campaign.

I joined the Campaign formally in April 1986. I was initially hired to perform the "Comptroller" duties assisting the Campaign Treasurer, Glenn Sanford.

Neither Glenn nor I had any background in FEC reporting regulations and requirements. Because of this and the lateness in the campaign year, the Campaign Manager, Ace Robison, and his advisors authorized the Campaign to contract with certain groups and individuals to provide the necessary expertise, advice and services to comply with all FEC reporting requirements. The Campaign enlisted the services of Miller/Roos & Co. of San Diego, California to prepare all FEC reports. In addition, the Campaign received direction from Stan Huckaby and Associates of Washington, D.C. and various RNC staff to assure proper handling of monies received. The Las Vegas office served as the receiving point of any funds. We made the bank deposits and generated the follow-up correspondence.

I served the Campaign in the "Comptroller" capacity until late June 1986 when I was assigned to the Northern Nevada field campaign effort. From that point forward, all financial aspects of the Campaign were managed at the direction of Ace Robison and various RNC staff.

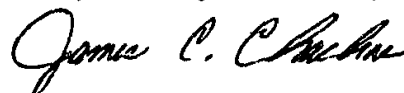
INTERROGATORY #1: I do not have any knowledge regarding the discrepancy nor do I have any records regarding any Campaign finances.

INTERROGATORY #2: I do not have any information regarding financial solicitations by the Campaign. Those matters were the responsibility of Ace Robison, Tim Fermoille, Joan Henderson and Vicki Tigwell.

It was the duty of my office to assure any monies were deposited and properly reported to Miller/Roos for inclusion in the FEC reports.

INTERROGATORY #3: I have no knowledge of the home or business address of Joan Henderson.

Respectfully submitted,



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